

Geneva Broadbent Lott

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

The parents of Geneva Broadbent Lott, wife of Benjamin C. Lott, were Joseph and Sarah Dixon Broadbent, English Hand Cart veteran of 1859. She was born in Lehi August 7, 1873.

In 1882, her parents founded the Broadbents and Son in which she became very active. Under her supervision, a thriving millinery department was developed. During her three years absence of her brother Joseph S., she had full charge of the business.

Due to illness, it was necessary for her to leave the store for a short time. Returning to work, she found the business much neglected, but through her skillful management and energetic work, it was soon in excellent condition.

Active in ward organizations, she served as a Sunday School Teacher for ten years, secretary of the Relief Society for some years, and visiting teacher for twenty-eight years. She also acted as a member of the Snow Springs Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and for some time was its secretary. A member of the Old Folks Committee for fifteen years, she was secretary for five years.

In her early life, it was necessary for the young and old to furnish their own entertainment. She entered into this program being a Lehi Home Dramatic Club and the Guitar and Mandolin Club.

She is the mother of the following children: Freda (Mrs. Grant Carter); Los Angeles, California; Benjamin Joseph; and Lillian (Mrs. David Wheeler Timothy) of Lehi, Utah; Elba Edward; Beryl Evans; Keith Dixon; and Barth Revard, deceased.